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Gathering here last Sunday in the cloistered atmosphere of the Institute for Advanced Study for one of their infrequent, but nicely timed, sessions with the press, members of the Emergency Committee again warned all Americans that they are living in "the last hour before midnight," unless they help civilization sidestep an atomic armaments race. Without pulling their punches, and without suggesting concrete political measures to achieve security, the scientists proclaimed the self-evident and terrifying truth: the world "cannot prepare for war and expect peace."

It was in May, 1946, that the Committee set up its command post in the First National Bank Building (Room 28). August saw the Committee's incorporation as a non-profit organization under New Jersey law and November brought an appeal for public subscription of \$1,000,000 to finance what could well be the vital fund-raising undertaking of the post-war era, a nationwide educational campaign aimed at convincing the man in the village square that "a new type of thinking is essential if the world is to survive."

Gifts ranging from a dime to \$20,000 have been put to work to shake radio listeners and newspaper readers out of their complacency and to support non-political organizations. Overnight the Committee has become one of the nation's unique pressure groups, not seeking to evolve governmental policy but trying to build a framework of ideas and ideals capable of supporting the greatest global enterprise ever imagined by man, control of the basic power of the universe.

For understanding that the stakes are immense, the task colossal and the time is short; for courageously demanding that outmoded concepts of narrow nationalism be forever junked; for accepting their "inescapable responsibilities" at a time when even the national atmosphere is charged with distrust, dismay and disorder; they are TOWN TOPICS' nominees for

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Little Man, What Now? A short fortnight after the Bicentennial celebration had sent a Princeton, N. J. date line around the world, the town again saw its name make page one news. Seven of the scientists who had played a major part in creating the atomic age gathered here to reemphasize their warning to a world "which may be approaching the last hour before midnight."

The statement of the Emergency Committee of Atomic Scientists was crystal clear to those who turned aside from post-war problems and pleasures to read it: the arsenals of the world's leading nations will contain "stock piles" of atomic bombs by 1955. War on this basis will mean "the death of our society."

If readers did not choose to heed the prophecies of the men who knew, there were other signposts they could hardly ignore. "The United Nations," said the statement, "is bypassed on matters of primary importance . . . militarism is rampant throughout the world . . . the Prussian disease of which the German and Japanese states have died is beginning to infect the conquerors."

The alternative, declared the seven, is international control of atomic energy. They went on to ask that "America be prepared to mobilize her vast resources on an adequate scale to help the peoples of the world lift the levels of their economic life," and to stress the fact that "all peoples must be ex-

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pected to make reciprocal sacrifices to achieve great ends." They asked for creation of a "supra-national government with powers adequate to maintain the peace."

When they thought about it, the man in the street and his wife at home, who were after all Mr. & Mrs. America, remained mystified. Sunday supplement stories about push-button wars (which the atomic scientists do not substantiate) were nonetheless mingling in their minds with the latter's warnings of "the end of civilization as we know it before a decade is out."

Too few Americans paid much heed to the statement—even the newspapers which printed the text in full Monday sought no follow-up next day. But those who gained full knowledge of the horrible implications of atomic warfare and the imperative need for surpressing it, were left with one dominating thought: there appeared to be no active, immediate step which they as individuals could take to prevent their communities from becoming Hiroshima, U.S.A.

3,300 Words, \$65,000. An ordinance which it was clear 20 years ago would some day be introduced by the Borough Council was passed Tuesday night on first reading. The measure, 3,300 words long and requiring more than half an hour to read, announces the municipality's intention of creating a parallel street to Nassau through the Greenholm residential area.

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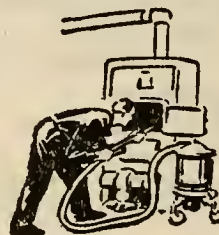
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Sunday, July 6th

- 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 a.m.: Mass, St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church.
 11:00 a.m.: Sermon, the Rev. Victor B. Stanley Jr., Trinity Church.
 "Beginning at the Sanctuary," the Rev. Dr. Frank S. Niles, First Church.
 "God and National Security," the Rev. Dr. William L. Tucker, Second Church.
 "Life's Upward Reach," the Rev. Lynn H. Corson, Methodist Church.
 "God," Lesson-Sermon, First Church of Christ, Scientist.
 Friends Service of Worship; Murray-Dodge Hall, University Campus.
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 Noon: House-to-House Collection of Scrap Paper, sponsored by Princeton Post No. 76, American Legion.
 8:00 p.m.: "The Reign of God"; the Rev. Dr. Niles, First Church.
 8:15 p.m.: Evening Service; First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Monday, July 7th

- 7:30 p.m.: Opening of ten-day Princeton Institute of Theology; address, the Rev. Dr. John A. Mackay; Princeton Theological Seminary.
 8:30 p.m.: Free open-air movies, part of Princeton Playgrounds Program; High School Athletic Field.

Tuesday, July 8th

- 8:00 p.m.: Borough Council Meeting, Borough Hall.

Wednesday, July 9th

- 8:15 p.m.: Mid-Week Service; First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Thursday, July 10th

- 6:15 p.m.: Twin-M League Baseball: Princeton vs. Adams; Brokaw Field, University Campus.
 9:00 p.m.: Block Dance, part of Princeton Playgrounds Program; High School Athletic Field.

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News of the Theatres

The Playhouse

It Happened on Fifth Avenue (Fri., Sat.) is typical hot-weather comedy: light, nonsensical and somewhat uneven. Victor Moore and Charlie Ruggles head an odd group of tenants milling around in the deserted Manhattan mansion of an eccentric millionaire.

The Egg and I (Sun. thru Wed.) is credit to the film industry for transplanting a good comedy to the screen and keeping it funny. Fred MacMurray and Claudette Colbert set a merry pace in the happy-go-lucky story about a city couple who learn to run a poultry farm.

Smash-Up (Thurs., Fri., Sat.) is another version of the conventional drama of what happens to husband & wife when the pretty secretary moves in. Susan Hayward, Lee Bowman and Marsha Hunt provide some good acting in an unsatisfactory plot with broadcasting studios as the primary setting.

Garden Theatre

The Web (Fri., Sat.) ensnares Lawyer Edmond O'Brien when he moves into a routine case, soon becomes involved in murder. Crisp dialogue and good acting bolster a routine plot.

Odd Man Out (Mon., Tues., Wed.) is a serious-minded British film with poetic undertones in which James Mason is cast as an Irish revolutionist. Wounded at the outset as he robs a factory for party funds, he is the center of a man-hunt which delves deeply into abstruse human values and allegorical allusions. At times confused, but courageous in its desire to be different, the film is worthy of more attention than it will draw.

The Egg and I (Thurs., Fri., Sat.) See above.

The McCarter

Two light comedies hold sway in the McCarter this week and next. Miriam Hopkins is currently gliding through John Van Druten's piece, "There's Always Juliet." The offering beginning Monday is "Springtime for Henry," in which Edward Everett Horton has starred throughout the country for months on end. He's pretty good at being amusing, particularly so in this role.

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There are three styles. The first and, to us, most appealing, is a sheer rayon with a sort of frosted pattern through it. The lines are perfectly plain so that the delicate design on the material and a narrow waistband of lace above a small lace peplum stand out in bewitching fashion. It comes in a lovely light blue or white, and has unusually short full sleeves, which add to its general effect of coolness.

Another type is a pink, blue or white chiffon, and very feminine it is with its yolk, ruffled collar and cuffs of lace. The third style is quite tailored. It comes in rayon jersey, again with flowing, unfussy lines, and for decoration has only "shoelace" designs on its long full sleeves. The colors are aqua, flame, white or black.

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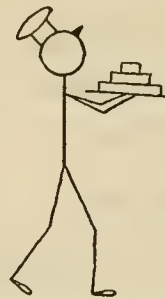
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The public hearing on the measure is set for July 15. While certain Greenholm residents have already given an indication that they will take the request for their land into the courts, no Borough official is certain to what extent legal skirmishes will develop. One point seemed sure: even though many a Princetonian might rejoice he was not in the position of Greenholm folk, on July 15, they would plead their cause alone.

Miscellany. Princeton Township has asked the Borough Council to offer a new proposal whereby it can plan anew to construct its five veterans' housing units on Alexander Street, next to the Borough's eight . . . the latter municipality, with 16 in operation, will add three more to its Ewing Street site . . . the \$17,000 budget transfer was approved in the township school district last week, 29 to 4.

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Sports notes: Captain Bill Campbell of the Princeton golf team, Eastern champions, bowed out in the quarter finals but won the N.C.A.A. driving contest at Ann Arbor . . . his winning effort carried 270 yards on the fly . . . Laird Park, who rowed number five in the Princeton shell this Spring, was named to the first All-American crew ever chosen . . . tennis tournaments for men, women, junior boys and girls will start in mid-July . . . telephone the Y.M.C.A. (1134) to enter.

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